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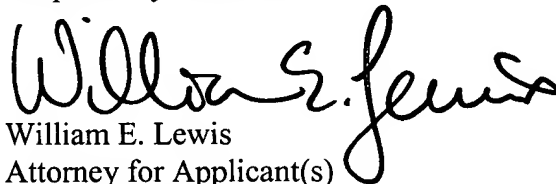
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith eight (8) sheets of formal drawings in the above-referenced patent application. Please note that these drawings were previously filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 25, 2002. However, the Notice of Allowability does not indicate acceptance of these formal drawings, and fails to acknowledge the previously-filed formal drawings. Approval and entry of the formal drawings are respectfully requested.

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